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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Nobuhiro TAMURA et al.

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 4, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of November 4, 2003,  
and the Advisory Action of February 17, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.